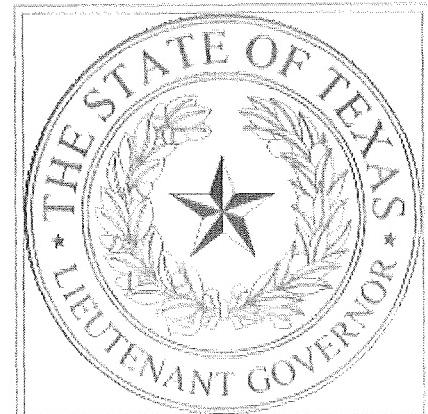


# List of lieutenant governors of Texas

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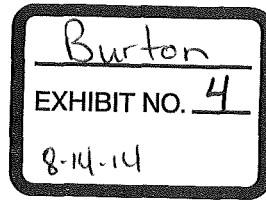


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## **Lieutenant Governors of Texas**



Name	Years in Office	Party
Albert Clinton Horton	1846-1847	Democratic
John Alexander Greer	1847-1851	Democratic
James Wilson Henderson	1851-1853	Democratic
David Catchings Dickson	1853-1855	Democratic
Hardin Richard Runnels	1855-1857	Democratic
Francis R. Lubbock	1857-1859	Democratic
Edward Clark	1859-1861	Democratic
John McClannahan Crockett	1861-1863	Democratic
Fletcher Summerfield Stockdale	1863-1865	Democratic
<i>Vacant</i>	1865-1866	—
George Washington Jones <sup>[1]</sup>	1866-1867	Democratic
<i>Vacant</i>	1867-1870	—
James W. Flanagan <sup>[2]</sup>	elected 1869	Republican
<i>Vacant</i>	1871-1874	—
Donald Campbell <i>ex officio</i>	1870-1871	Republican
David Webster Flanagan <i>ex officio</i>	1871	Republican
Albert Jennings Fountain <i>ex officio</i>	1871–1873	Republican
Edward Bradford Pickett <i>ex officio</i>	1873–1874	Democratic
Richard Bennett Hubbard, Jr.	1874-1876	Democratic
<i>Vacant</i>	1876-1879	—
Joseph Draper Sayers	1879-1881	Democratic
Leonidas Jefferson Storey	1881-1883	Democratic
Francis Marion Martin	1883-1885	Democratic
Barnett Gibbs	1885-1887	Democratic
Thomas Benton Wheeler	January 18, 1887-January 19, 1891	Democratic
George Cassety Pendleton	January 19, 1891-January 17, 1893	Democratic
Martin McNulty Crane	January 17, 1893-January 15, 1895	Democratic
George Taylor Jester	January 15, 1895-January 17, 1899	Democratic
James Nathan Browning	January 17, 1899-January 20, 1903	Democratic
George D. Neal	January 20, 1903-January 15, 1907	Democratic
Asbury Bascom Davidson	January 15, 1907-January 20, 1913	Democratic
William Harding Mayes	January 20, 1913-August 14, 1914	Democratic
<i>Vacant</i>	1914-1915	—
William Pettus Hobby, Sr.	January 19, 1915-August 25, 1917	Democratic

<i>Vacant</i>	1917-1919	-
Willard Arnold Johnson	January 21, 1919-January 18, 1921	Democratic
Lynch Davidson	January 18, 1921-January 16, 1923	Democratic
Thomas Whitfield Davidson	January 16, 1923-January 20, 1925	Democratic
Barry Miller	January 20, 1925-January 20, 1931	Democratic
Edgar E. Witt	January 20, 1931-January 15, 1935	Democratic
Walter Frank Woodul	January 15, 1935-January 17, 1939	Democratic
Coke Robert Stevenson	January 17, 1939-August 4, 1941	Democratic
<i>Vacant</i>	1941-1943	-
John Lee Smith	January 19, 1943-January 21, 1947	Democratic
Robert Allan Shivers	January 21, 1947-July 11, 1949	Democratic
<i>Vacant</i>	1949-1951	-
Ben Ramsey	January 16, 1951-September 18, 1961	Democratic
Preston Earnest Smith	January 15, 1963-January 21, 1969	Democratic
Ben Barnes	January 21, 1969-January 16, 1973	Democratic
William Pettus Hobby, Jr.	January 16, 1973-January 15, 1991	Democratic
Bob Bullock	January 15, 1991-January 19, 1999	Democratic
Rick Perry <sup>[3]</sup>	January 19, 1999-December 21, 2000	Republican
Bill Ratliff <sup>[4]</sup>	December 28, 2000-January 21, 2003	Republican
David Dewhurst	January 21, 2003-present	Republican

1. ^ Jones was removed by General Philip Sheridan, commander of the Fifth Military District during Reconstruction and the office remained vacant until the 14th Legislature in 1874.
2. ^ Flanagan was elected Lieutenant Governor in 1869 but was not inaugurated. He presided over the Provisional session, but left office after being selected as an at-large representative to the U.S. Congress.
3. ^ Perry vacated the office when he succeeded George W. Bush as Governor of Texas on December 21, 2000.
4. ^ Ratliff was chosen by the Texas Senate to finish the unexpired term due to the vacancy of Rick Perry's succession to the Governorship. Ratliff served until David Dewhurst was elected in 2002 and inaugurated on January 21, 2003.

## Living former lieutenant governors

As of August 2014, four former lieutenant governors were alive. The most recent death of a former lieutenant governor was that of Preston Smith (1963–1969), on October 18, 2003. The most recent serving lieutenant governor to die was Bob Bullock (1991–1999), on June 18, 1999.

<b>Lt. Governor</b>	<b>Lt. Gubernatorial term</b>	<b>Date of birth</b>
Ben Barnes	1969–1973	April 17, 1938
Bill Hobby	1973–1991	January 19, 1932
Rick Perry	1999–2000	March 4, 1950
Bill Ratliff	2000–2003	August 16, 1936

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